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1. A DEMONSTRATION DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE BY THE POLICE OF THE FOUR FOREIGN NATIONALS IMPLICATED IN THE PLOT TO KIDNAP FORMER MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION ANNA-GRETA LEIJON WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN STOCKHOLM ON APRIL 6. APPROXIMATELY 100 DEMONSTRATORS TOOK PART AND ARE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE CHILE COMMITTEE, ARGENTINE COMMITTEE, STOCKHOLM AFRICA GROUP, THE GREEK STUDENT ASSOCIATION, THE STOCKHOLM REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, THE KFML (R) --A MAOIST FACTION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN SWEDEN-- AND THE SWEDISH-CUBAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY. PARTICIPANTS CHARGED
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THAT THE DETAINED ARE FALSELY ACCUSED OF HAVING WORKED WITH NORBERT KROCHER IN THE TERRORIST PLOT AND DEMANDED THAT THE FOUR NOT BE DEPORTED FROM SWEDEN.

2. MEANWHILE, STATEMENTS OF MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION OLA ULLSTEN ON APRIL 6 INDICATED THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT ANY GOVERNMENT MOVE TO DEPORT THE TWO

MEXICANS, ONE CHILIAN, AND ONE ENGLISHMAN WILL BE MADE BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS. ULLSTEN TOOK PAINS ALSO TO DIVORCE SWEDISH IMMIGRATION POLICY AS A CAUSE OR STIMULUS FOR EITHER THE 1975 BAADER MEINHOF ATTACK ON THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM OR THE CURRENT CASE INVOLVING LEIJON. ULLSTEN CLAIMED THAT "NOT ONE OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS ATTEMPTED TERRORIST ACTION, OR IN ANY OF THE OTHER ACTIONS, HAS IMMIGRATED TO SWEDEN OR BEEN GIVEN ASYLUM HERE. THEY HAVE ALL COME TO SWEDEN ILLEGALLY."

3. NEWS REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY HAD FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TWO MEXICANS UNDER DETENTION. TOMAS OKUSONO MARTINEZ IS SAID TO BE ACCUSED TO HAVING ASSISTED IN THE HIJACKING OF A MEXICAN PLANE IN 1972 FROM MONTERREY TO HAVANA. ARMANDO GONZALES-CARRILLO, WHO REPORTEDLY BELONGED TO A GROUP OF THIRTY GUERILLAS, WAS ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY IN 1972 BUT LATER RELEASED--WITH OTHER PRISONERS--IN EXCHANGE FOR THE KIDNAPPED AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL TERENCE LEONHARDY. CARRILLO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FLOWN TO HAVANA.

4. THE SWEDISH MEDIA ALSO GAVE HEADLINE COVERAGE TO THE REPORTED ASSASSINATION TODAY OF SIEGFRIED BUBACK, A WEST GERMAN PROSECUTOR IN KARLSRUHE. BUBACK WAS TO PROSECUTE THE CASES OF KROCHER AND ADOMEIT WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM SWEDEN ON APRIL 3.

5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT TOOK MORE THAN FOUR DAYS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL EXILE GROUPS IN STOCKHOLM TO PUT TOGETHER THEIR PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION, THEIR ACTIVITY WAS NOT UNEXPECTED AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE AS DISPOSITION OF THE TERRORIST CASE PROCEEDS. ULLSTEN'S SURPRISINGLY STRONG DENIAL THAT SWEDISH IMMIGRATION POLICY HAS BEEN A FACTOR IN ATTRACTING THOSE INCLINED TOWARD TERRORIST ACTION WAS MORE UNEXPECTED. THERE IS ALSO A QUESTION OF THE ACCURACY OF HIS ASSERTION THAT ALL FOUR FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE PRESENT CASE ENTERED SWEDEN ILLEGALLY. ALAN HUNTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, AT LEAST, HAS LIVED IN SWEDEN SINCE 1973 AND POSSESSES A RESIDENT PERMIT WHICH EXPIRES ONLY IN 1978. SMITH

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